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OR MONITORING SYNOVIAL OR
OSTEOARTICULAR
DISEASE, COMPRISING THE USE OF A
SPECIFIC MARKER FOR SYNOVIAL
TISSUE DEGRADATION

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed December 2, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.